Godwin Band Booster Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2026

Attendance

Officers	Band Director	Derek Ramsey
	President	Megan Crumley
	Vice President	Patty Ayres
	Secretary	Diane Berger
	Treasurer	Tara Thurston
Committee Chairs	Chaperones	Stephanie Fisher
	Color Guard	Marilou Woolstenhulme
	Equipment	Chad Fisher
	Fall Show	Patty Ayres
	Game Day Meals	Bethany Clarke (absent)
	Hospitality	Allie Wright
	Photography	Nate Clarke
	Spirit Wear	Dawn Papula (absent)
	Uniforms	Jen Joss (absent) & Kathy Nelson
	Ways & Means	Patty Ayres

Booster Parents: April White, Johnita Abrams, Lynn Izod, Kim Cochran, Brian Bush,

At 6:39 PM, the meeting was called to order. Minutes were approved and adopted from the August 4 meeting.

Mr. Ramsey Update

- Tentative schedule for riverbend and midlothian are on calendar
- Load trailer Friday night after game
- No rehearsal before Riverbend

- October 10 - could leave trailer loaded, will make call when closer
- Happy to hear volunteers are setup and invitational is coming together
- Uniforms are in and Flags will hopefully be ready by Friday for Color Guard
- Spring trip updates - registration is open with regular rates, discounted rate no longer available

President's Report – Megan Crumley

- Thank you to band camp volunteers

Vice President's / Fundraising Report – Patty Ayres

- Jennifer See - Concession, Marcos - Melissa Sleath, Social Media - Allie, Traffic Control - Chad, Hospitality - Aronne, Volunteer team lead, sign up genius is out
- Lynn has reached out to a coffee truck (Iron Clad)
- Public works signs requested
- Light rentals requested
- Need to meet with Jennifer about placing food order
- Need to purchase wrist bands
- Need to purchase more cups. Patty can get at cost.
- We have 21 high schools, 1 college(CNU), and us.
- Square app - install square app at the next meeting
- Cost on doing shirts, not using Disco because she can get done cheaper elsewhere. Would like to sell as a fundraiser
    - Buy enough but take risk of selling out.
    - Use the same design for 8th grade night possibly
    - Megan may contact a vendor at Regency
- Megan suggested donuts for the morning to sell.

Treasurer's Report – Tara Thurston

Checking: $25,255.83
Savings: $30,129.22
Total Cash: $55,385.05

- $2000 over budget on carwashes
- August - reimbursement received for Night Beat tickets

- Color Guard expected to be over budget, Color Guard Fees will post in September
- Zelle payment for banners is ok
- Donuts - sold 30 dozen. Made $200. Megan and Tara will decide if they will do again

Committee Reports

Chaperones – Stephanie Fisher

- No Update

Color Guard – Marilou Woolstenhulme

- No update

Game Day Meals – Bethany Clarke

- Volunteer meals are being done differently with later arrival times
- Need some volunteers that can come early for setup

Equipment/Pit Crew – Chad Fisher

- Lynn and Chip stepped in on Friday. Thank you
- Pickup for Saturday is arranged for 9 am, will be returned on Sunday
- We have everything setup for the trailer (props) loaded friday after game and rentals
- Pit volunteers should be there by 3.
- Strap everything down well

Hospitality – Allie Wright

- No update

Photography – Nate

- Senior Banners will go up after pickup Thursday or sooner if possible
- Will be up behind stadium
- Video and photography will be done for the “movie”
- Suggest making photos available for purchase for only the invitational of as many bands as possible. Will need a booth at the Invitational. Put up signs about being photographed (Nate will research privacy issues) at the admissions table and give out cards with a qr code. QR code will be In recap email

Uniforms – Jen Joss & Kathy Nelson

- No update

Spirit Wear – Dawn Papula

- Orders should be ready for pickup from Disco Sports on Friday.

- Will drop them off in the band room bagged, labeled, and sorted alphabetically by student last name.
- If Disco Sports is unable to have them individually bagged and labeled at pickup, I will complete this over the weekend so they are ready for distribution no later than next Tuesday or Wednesday.
- Will follow up by the end of the week.
- The fundraiser brought in $318 this year compared to $430 last year. However, total sales reached $4,217—a significant increase from $1,982 last year! Lowering prices more than doubled overall sales and made items more affordable for families, making this strategy a success despite slightly lower net proceeds.

Calendar

All booster members should review the calendar on the website for key dates. Details can be viewed by clicking on the events.

Next Meetings

October 13, 2026 at 6:30 PM: Invitational & Booster Meeting (In-Person). Mandatory for all volunteers and students.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.